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### **Public hearing set to address future of US 41 in Brown County**

*Hearing to focus on segment of highway from Memorial Drive to County M*

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is holding a public hearing to discuss the location, design and environmental aspects of proposed improvements on US 41 from Memorial Drive to County M (Lineville Road) in Brown County. The public hearing is planned for Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Bay View Middle School (commons and auditorium), 1217 Cardinal Lane, Howard. The hearing is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a presentation at 5:30 p.m. and interested persons are urged to attend to ask questions and provide testimony.

Proposed improvements in the segment of US 41 from Memorial Drive to Lineville Road include:

- Reconstruct the interchanges at US 141 (Velp Avenue), I-43 and Lineville Road
- Widen US 41 from 4 to 6 lanes in each direction and construct an additional auxiliary lane in each direction; construct new bridges on US 41 over Velp Avenue, the CN railroad, Wietor Drive, I-43 and Duck Creek and replace the Lakeview Drive and Lineville Road structures over US 41.
- Realign Beaver Dam Creek on both sides of US 41, south of Velp Avenue interchange
- Construct roundabouts at the Velp Avenue interchange ramp terminals, the Velp Avenue/Memorial Drive intersection east of US 41, the Lineville Road interchange ramp terminals and at the frontage road intersections with Lineville Road

Two build alternatives are under consideration. Proposed improvements are similar for both alternatives except for the level and type of improvements at the I-43/US 41 interchange.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing to learn more about the proposed improvements and provide input. Project maps and other information will be on display and WisDOT staff will be available to explain the proposed improvements and answer questions. Information on how to present oral and written testimony will be provided at the public hearing.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance may call the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (dial 711). To allow time for arranging assistance, please call no later than three working days prior to the hearing.

For additional information about the proposed improvements, interested persons may contact the WisDOT project manager, Mindy Gardner at (920) 492-2247 or send e-mail to [mindy.gardner@dot.wi.gov](mailto:mindy.gardner@dot.wi.gov). You may also visit the US 41 Project website at <http://us41.wisconsin.gov/overview/special-project-features/envdocsmemorialdrtocountym>.

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